

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Amir SHAHINDOUST Confirmation No.: 2354  
FOR : System and method for remotely securing software  
updates of computer systems  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/806,960  
FILING DATE : March 23, 2004  
EXAMINER : Eric B. Kiss  
ART UNIT : 2192  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated October 30, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 30, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Final Office action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 9** of this paper.

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